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TITLE: INFLATABLE HEATING
DEVICE

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1733

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicant respectfully files this Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Applicant hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time to and including September 19, 2002 to respond to the Office Action dated March 19, 2002, which set a three (3) month period for response.

Applicant claims small entity status. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), Applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$511.00 of which \$460.00 is to cover the fee for this Petition for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502248.

Respectfully submitted,

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